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TO AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

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SUBJ: MEDIAN LINE DISPUTE

REF: VALLETTA 0002, 1924, 1910

1. STATUS OF MALTESE LIBYAN NEGOTIATIONS ON MEDIAN LINE IS OF CONSIDERABLE INTEREST TO EMBASSY, AS AMERICAN OIL COMPANIES HOLDING CONCESSIONS FROM GOM ARE UNEASY ABOUT PROCEEDING WITH DRILLING PLANS UNTIL MEDIAN LINE DISPUTE IS RESOLVED.

2. GOM HAS BEEN LESS THAN FORTHCOMING ON THIS SUBJECT, AND PRIME MINISTER MINTOFF IS STILL WITHHOLDING ANY DETAILS ON HIS RECENT MEDIAN LINE DISCUSSIONS WITH QADHAFI.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO TRIPOLI ON LIYBAN SIDE OF THE DISPUTE, AS WELL AS ANY INDICATIONS AS TO WHEN MATTER MIGHT BE SETTLED BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS. SMITH

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